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THE SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR  
CATHOLICS ON SEASHORE

Preparations have been completed for the opening of the sixth annual session of the Catholic summer school, which this year will meet at Ocean City, Md. An attractive program has been arranged, the speakers including a distinguished list of Catholic clergymen and laymen, and it is the intention to conclude each day's sessions with varied social diversions. The Ladies' Chapter of the summer school has the latter feature in charge. Large numbers of Washington Catholics annually attend these sessions, in addition to representative gatherings from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New

The spacious Casino at Ocean City has been engaged for the three weeks, beginning with July 16. Dr. Maurice Francis Egan will inaugurate the literary work July 17 with a series of morning lectures, his topics being as follows: Monday, July 17, "The Short Story; the Novel;" Tuesday, July 18, "The Romance;" Wednesday, July 19, "The Essay;" Thursday, July 20, "The Dramatic Raiser;" Friday, July 21, "The Dramatic Realist; and the Present." Dr. Egan has read papers on these topics before, and he has never failed, it is said, to interest his hearers.

For the evening lectures the opening week, Rev. Dr. William A. Fletcher is presenting his topic being "The Witness of the Gospel in the World," well known in this city. For several years he was the assistant pastor at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and his forceful eloquence and logic attracted a large following. He is now in charge of the responsible office of rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Baltimore, Md. At the other evening sessions of the week J. C. Monaghan of the Department of Labor will be the speaker, his evening topics being "Russia and America," Wednesday, "Russia and America;" Thursday, "England and America;" Friday, "Germany and America" will

Dr. Daniel J. Halgren, assistant commissioner of labor of New York city, will give a special course of lectures each morning during the second week for the benefit of parents and teachers who are interested in the intellectual development of their child. On Tuesday, July 24, and July 25, Rev. William J. Temple, D.D., rector of the cathedral of the diocese of Wilmington, Del., will discuss "The Renaissance." Wednesday and Thursday evening following Dr. Charles O'Donovan, a member of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins Medical College, will give his impressions of Ireland in 1904, and "Tuberculosis: What It Is; How It is to be Avoided or Cured."

**Address by Dr. Vallette.**  
Dr. Marc E. Vallette, president Brooklyn

Historical Society, will address the school Friday evening, his topic being "The Sisters of Charity in War." This speaker will also deliver a special course during the week dealing with the Catholic colonization of Maryland.

The third week Rev. Dr. William J. Kirby, a member of the faculty of the Catholic University, will deliver the morning lectures on "The American Catholic Social Movement," supposing that the modern phase of socialism will be ably discussed in these papers. Father Kirby being a distinguished professor of sociology. Rev. Michael Riordan of Maryland will speak Monday evening, July 31, on "Politics and the Golden Rule," and Tuesday night on "The Songs of Moore."

J. Vincent Crowne, LL.D., of the College of the Holy Cross, New York will devote the three remaining evenings of the course to English Literature.

### Transportation Arrangements.

The officers and board of directors of the summer school are as follows: President, Rev. William A. Fletcher, D.D.; vice presidents, Rev. C. W. Currier, Rev. Louis J. McGee, Rev. J. Donahoe, Chas. J. O'Donovan, M.D.; treasurer, James R. Wheeler; secretary, William J. Gallery; J. Austin Fink, Albert B. Hoen, James J. Carroll, J. Morris.

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A DISCOURSE ON HATS.

**Remarks by a Late Comer at a Little Evening Party.**

From the New York Sun.

This was at a little evening party. Two of the guests arrived late, and when they were ushered into the hostess' bedroom there was a motley display of headgear spread out on the bed.

"Oh, I know who's here!" promptly exclaimed one, picking up a red velvet picture hat from the bed. "I don't see how that girl has the nerve to wear a velvet hat in June! Probably she thinks she looks picturesque in it. Besides, she has worn it everywhere all the winter."

woman who had any regard for decency would wear one of the things now. I gave mine to the washerwoman weeks ago.

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"That's true. Now for a fact that she has had hat two years."

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